



The Women & Girls' Fund

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On Monday, May 3, 2010, the Women and Girls' Fund of the Main Street Community will host its 9th annual Wonder of Women Event at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville. Diane Smith will speak on the topic "Positively Connecticut, Women That Have Inspired Me."

Diane's latest project is a weekly magazine series for Connecticut Public TV called "All Things Connecticut". Diane is a board member of IMPAC-CT State University Award for Young Writers, and served five years as the honorary chairperson of "The World of Words" programs held in libraries across the state. Diane served three terms on the board of directors of the Women's Campaign School at Yale University, a non-partisan organization dedicated to helping women attain public office. As a spokesperson for Easter Seals, she has been named Easter Seals' Woman of the Year.

Arrive between 5:30 and 7pm to socialize and try a WOW-tini while enjoying hot & cold hors d'oeuvres. The formal program will begin at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$50 and reservations can be made by calling the Main Street Community Foundation at 860.583.6363.

The Women & Girls' Fund is a community based endowment at the Main Street Community Foundation. Funding is directed towards improving the skills of women and girls in areas such as money management and finance, career planning, making healthy life style choices, parenting, and literacy. It serves the towns of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington, and Wolcott. Since its' inception in 2001, the Women & Girls Fund has awarded over \$160,000 in grant distributions. For more information, please visit the website at www.mainstreetfoundation.org.

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